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Monday,
March 30, 2020

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE IN FEDERAL CARES ACT

The Federal CARES act, signed in to law on Friday, March 27, included significant help for small businesses. Links to share with your small businesses on the available programs and how to access them.

ENFORCEMENT OF STAY AT HOME ORDER FOR NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

Governor Jay Inslee held a press conference today to discuss how enforcement of the Stay at Home order will be handled by the state. See at right for details.

FEDERAL SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES EXTENDED TO APRIL 30

President Donald Trump extended the federal Social Distancing Guidelines to April 30. Link to guidelines at right.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Small Business Assistance in the Federal CARES Act

A number of new programs were authorized to help small businesses in the Federal CARES Act, signed into law last Friday. Below are three great links to information on the programs specifically for businesses that you can share with your local business community.

US Chamber of Commerce:

<https://www.uschamber.com/co/start/strategy/cares-act-small-business-guide>

US Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship

<https://www.sbc.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/guide-to-the-cares-act>

Small Business Administration:

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Washington State Department of Commerce has assembled a webpage with resources and information for businesses.

Check it out at:

<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/links/crisis/covid-19-resources/>

Small Business Webinars (WA Small Business Development Center)

- [Cyber Security: Protecting Your Computers During COVID-19](#) April 2 at 9:00 a.m.
- Keeping the Lights On: Resiliency [March 31, 9:00 a.m.](#) and [April 1, 2:00 p.m.](#)

Enforcement of Stay at Home Order for Non-Essential Businesses

During a press conference today, Gov. Jay Inslee was joined by Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Washington State Patrol Chief John Batiste and the police chiefs of Bellevue and Spokane to announce a three-step process for enforcement of the Stay at Home order for non-essential businesses. He stressed that enforcement will be a locally driven decision.

Step 1 will focus on education and encouraging voluntary compliance.

Step 2, if compliance is not achieved with Step 1, will focus on citations or suspensions or revocation of business licenses.

Step 3, if compliance is not achieved with Step 1 and 2, will result in the business being referred to the State Attorney General's office for possible charges.

Anyone in the state will be able to visit coronavirus.wa.gov to report suspected business violations of the order. In Snohomish County, reports can also be made to the Snohomish Health District Environmental Health Division at 425-339-5250.

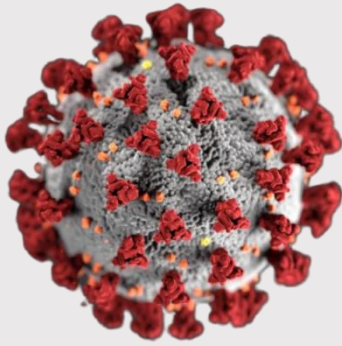
Federal Social Distancing Guidelines Extended to April 30

Over the weekend, President Donald J. Trump extended the Federal Social Distancing Guidelines to April 30. More information:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/coronavirus-guidelines-america/>

Smart Shopping Guide





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SMART SHOPPING GUIDE

The City of Marysville prepared the image at right to help its residents reduce the spread of COVID-19. Links to Marysville's post on Facebook are included at right.

CHILD CARE RESOURCES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS

The Joint Information Center prepared the information at right to share information on resources for childcare for our first responders and healthcare workers.

Please encourage your residents to shop smart with the following message:

Plan ahead, shop less often and send just one person to the store. Thanks for doing your part to help reduce the spread of the virus.

The below image is courtesy of the City of Marysville. Click on the image to take you to a full-size version on [Facebook](#).



Child Care Resources for First Responders and Healthcare Workers

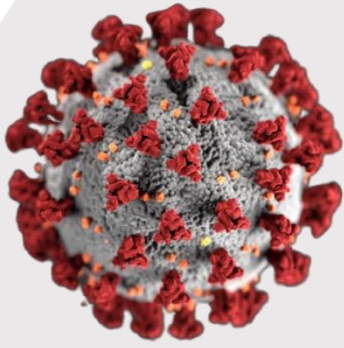
Snohomish County Childcare Resources for First Responders and Healthcare Workers:

YMCA of Snohomish County - <https://ymca-snoco.org/emergency-childcare>: Emergency Camp school age care is provided on a priority basis to first responders and health care workers at no cost at all 11 locations. Contact information and hours listed on their webpage.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County - <https://bgcsc.org/>: All day school-age childcare is available at no cost to first responders and healthcare workers. Contact information can be found on their webpage: <https://bgcsc.org/snohomish-clubs/>.

Childcare Aware of Washington - <https://childcareawarewa.org/families/>: Childcare Aware of Washington has resources and support to help families find the childcare that they need. Assistance is available on their website or by calling 1-800- 446-1114.

Local School Districts: Your child's school district may have more information on available childcare resources. A list of school districts with links to their website can be found on the OSPI website: <https://www.k12.wa.us/about-ospi/about-school-districts/websites-andcontact-info/>.



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SNOHOMISH COUNTY'S ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE FACILITY OPENS THIS WEEK

More details at right about the opening of this facility at the Angel of the Winds Arena.



SNOHOMISH COUNTY CHILDCARE RESOURCES

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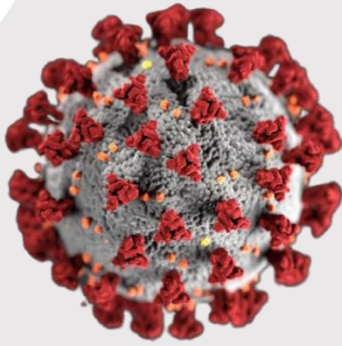
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Snohomish County's Isolation and Quarantine Facility Opens This Week

Snohomish County is preparing a COVID-19 isolation and quarantine site to open this week at the Angel of the Winds Arena in downtown Everett. This facility will provide a site for temporary isolation and quarantine for those who may not be able to recover in their own home or who are among the county's unsheltered population. People who have COVID-19 would remain in isolation there until they are no longer contagious (e.g., 1-2 weeks), and those who were exposed but not ill would be quarantined until having passed through the 14-day incubation period. The primary mission of the facility is to reduce transmission to the public.

The site will be a secure facility. Clients there will be directed to stay until released under orders issued by the Snohomish Health District. A typical stay would extend from just a few days up to two weeks (occasionally longer), depending on the circumstances. The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office will oversee 24/7 security at the facility where a total of six commissioned law enforcement officers will monitor the building's perimeter coupled with an additional four-to-seven security guards (depending on daily census) 24/7. The security firm is the same the arena normally uses, and they know the facility well.

For more information please read the [press release](#).



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CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: **1-800-525-0127**, then press #

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of March 30, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:04 p.m.
Confirmed	1,127
Probable	51
Deceased	31

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:04 p.m.
Arlington	50
Bothell	96
Brier	7
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	111
Everett	309
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	12
Index	0
Lake Stevens	40
Lynnwood	169
Marysville	101
Mill Creek	23
Monroe	20
Mountlake Terrace	39
Mukilteo	31
Snohomish	68
Stanwood	55
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	<5
Unknown/Other	24
Woodinville	8
Woodway	5

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County.